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FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SALE OF TOBACCO TO MINORS.

The house passed the senate bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors under 16 years of age in the District of Columbia.

DEER WATER IN TEXAS.

The house concurred in senate amendments to house bill to promote the construction of a safe deep water harbor on the coast of Texas.

OTOL LAMPS.

The senate passed its bill to confirm certain entries on the Otter reservation in Kansas and Nebraska.

TWO BELLS.

The senate passed the fortification bill and the military academy bill.

THE REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS

are being considered and acted upon in both houses with pretty fair speed.

SMALLS EXPLAINS.

Senator Ingalls arose to a question of privilege and replied to the question, which has been in circulation relating to his attitude on cloture rule and on the elections bill.

He had made statements, which have been taken out of context, and he said he would be paired in his absence with the proposed change of rules and would vote for a motion to proceed to the consideration of any other than the election bill, and an amendment accordingly with Mr. Allison, who is at liberty to vote to make a quorum.

He was unanimously opposed to the cloture rule. He has now, and always had been, in favor of a just and impartial election law, directed alike against force and fraud, non-partisan and applicable equally to all parties of the nation.

The measure under consideration, however, did not in any of its details receive the sanction of his judgment.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up. It appropriates for pensions for the year \$33,174,085; for fees and expenses of examining surgeons \$1,800,000; for salaries of sixteen pension agents, \$272,000, and for clerk hire, \$300,000. The latter item is increased by an amendment of the committee on appropriations to \$400,000.

LAND FORFEITURE.

The speaker laid before the senate the bill pending the land forfeiture act of September 19, 1890, that the period within which settlers, pre-emptors and others, under the provisions of said act may make application to purchase lands forfeited thereby, when such period begins to run from the passage of the act, shall begin to run from the date of promulgation by the commissioner of the general land office of the instructions to the officers of the local land offices, for their direction in the disposition of said lands. The bill was passed with verbal amendments.

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Private pension bills are passed by the house every Friday night; the last batch was 115 of them.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

In the senate a conference report on the bill to provide for an additional associate justice of the supreme court of the United States was presented and agreed to.

RAILROAD LANDS.

The house amendments to the senate bill to amend the act for the sale of certain railroad lands were presented and concurred in, and the bill now goes to the president.

SINCE JUNE, 1898.

In June, 1898, congress passed an eight hour labor bill. There is now before the senate an appropriation bill to pay to all government employees for their time over eight hours a day since June '98. The amount required is estimated at \$2,000,000.

ADJUSTING LABORERS' ACCOUNTS.

The senate continued consideration of the house appropriation bill to pay laborers for the time over eight hours a day since June '98. The committee on education—years 24, says 24; Plumb voting aye and Ingalls nay.

SAC AND FOX, AND IOWAS.

The house adopted the conference report to ratify the agreement with the Sac and Fox nations of Indians and the Iowa tribe in Oklahoma.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The house, in committee of the whole, completed the report of the sundry civil appropriation bill relating to the world's fair.

A DEATH ANNOUNCED.

The death of James Phelan, member from Tennessee, was announced.

COPYRIGHT.

The senate reviewed the house international copyright bill, made some amendments to it and then left it unfinished.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The house in committee of the whole finished its work on the sundry civil appropriation bill and then took up the legislative appropriation bill.

An amendment was agreed to which gives members of congress session clerks at \$100 a month.

Mr. Keiley, of Kansas, tried to make their appointment come under the civil service rules, but this was defeated.

In the house the senate amendments to the fortification appropriation bill was non-concurred in, and a conference was ordered.

NEWS BRIEFS.

A burglar was caught in Leadville and \$10,000 worth of plunder found in his room.

Colonel Bill Cody thinks the Indian troubles in the northwest permanently settled.

Cyrus, Ohio, in the center of the big oil fields of Wood county, has had a \$60,000 fire.

King Humbert, of Italy, has called on Signor Crispien to withdraw his resignation as prime minister.

The full democratic alliance ticket of Louisiana, Oklahoma, has been elected by a large majority.

The public debt statement shows a decrease in the public debt of \$15,835,596 during the month of January.

Parnell has pronounced for full nationality for Ireland. He says home rule, as providing only for an Irish parliament, will never satisfy.

Opinion in New Orleans is almost universally favorable to the Brazilian reciprocity treaty, as expressed by merchants and representative men.

Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar in the senate was one increasing the pension of General Custer's widow to \$100 per month.

The plant and cars of the Danville, Va., electric car company are destroyed by fire, and the city is without street car service. The loss is between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Producers of lime and red granite in New Brunswick say that they can not compete in their business in competition with American under the new tariff law. They want reciprocity.

Five hundred furnacemen in the employ of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, are on a strike and the big works are nearly shut down. They quit because a number of the helpers were discharged, and being out, demanded an advance in wages.

In the Nebraska legislature a bill providing that mortgages given on city lots for loans at usurious interest shall be void was defeated, the alliance men voting solidly against it.

By a vote of 19 yeas and 24 nays, the Minnesota senate refused to agree to the proposed interstate conference to settle on a rule of interest, the constitutionality of such conference being questioned.

About a year ago Secretary Windom said to his wife, and it sounded almost like a prophecy, "Let me go and leave you without opportunity to say this I want you to have the comfort of knowing that if I were to die to-day I would be in the sure and certain hope of a blessed immortality. That hope is based not on any worthiness of mine but solely on my abiding trust in my living Redeemer."

The Wisconsin senate has concurred in the bill repealing the Bennett compulsory educational law. The vote was 21 to 6.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll gave a lecture at Helena, Mont., for the benefit of two orphan girls, whose parents had but recently died of pneumonia.

Senator Plumb got his bill safely through the public lands committee, which confirms certain entries upon the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands in Kansas.

Eleven prisoners were lashed in New Castle, Delaware, jail and two stood in the pillory for an hour. A curious crowd of several hundred people stood in the main and watched the punishment inflicted.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of
Hurried Readers.

Stanley denies the report of his giving away jewels. Says he knows nothing about it.

It is reported here that a secret alliance has been signed between Guatemala and Honduras against San Salvador. Guatemala is preparing for war and bringing her army up to the standard required by law.

General Miles says of the stories in Mrs. Jeff Davis' book about her husband being abused by General Miles while a prisoner at Fort Monroe: "There is not a particle of truth in the statements made by her."

It comes from good authority that the president told a California member that he contemplated seriously of appointing John F. Swift, of San Francisco, secretary of the treasury. Swift is now minister to Japan.

A terrible blizzard has occurred in the Dakotas; the worst since '88.

W. H. McBride, of Osborne, who was appointed to succeed D. W. Wilder, as superintendent of insurance, received confirmation by the senate, he having 33 votes.

The McKinley tariff act, according to M. Berger, director of the late Paris exposition, has chilled the zeal of French merchants in regard to sending exhibits to the Chicago fair.

Governor Humphrey has sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Hon. W. H. McBride, of Osborne county, for the position of state insurance commissioner to succeed Hon. D. W. Wilder, whose term expires on July 1.

A car load of butter was ordered by telegraph from Milwaukee at 4 p. m., left the station at 7:30 the same evening and reached Kansas City at 12:30 next day. The run was on regular freight schedule and was not specially pushed.

Frank Parmelee, now 74 years old, was the first guest of the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago, 17 years ago. He has been a regular boarder ever since, never missing a meal, and has paid \$60,000 for his board bill during that time.

The Guild Ball memorial of citizens of London to the czar in favor of more lenient treatment of the Russian Jews was returned to Lord Salisbury from St. Petersburg, with the comment, through Baron Detsal, the Russian ambassador.

The German government has definitely abandoned the monopoly of the production of Kechine, but measures are being prepared for a rigid state control of its sale and a strict supervision of its manufacture. So far as received a majority of the official reports are in favor of the treatment.

A claim has been filed in the United States general land office in favor of the heirs of the late Samuel Hugo, who claims part ownership to a part of capital square at Washington. If the claim holds good it involves the ownership of the ground on which stands the national capitol.

Five republican members of the New Mexico legislature were sitting in a room in Santa Fe, in the evening, when two men rode up to the window and opened fire on them with a shotgun loaded with buckshot, and Winchester. One man was badly hurt. Ten thousand dollars was promptly offered for their arrest.

A terrible accident occurred at Jeannette, Pa., whereby seventeen men lost their lives. It occurred in a working beneath a worked out lead which was flooded; drilling of a hole through the pillars liberated the immense body of water confined in the old workings, which flooded the new workings and drowned all the men in that portion of the mine.

A London correspondent affects to know that Gladstone has given the required assurances justifying Mr. Parnell in retiring from the leadership of his section of the Irish parliament. Mr. Dillon, the correspondent adds, will replace Mr. McCarthy as the leader of the moderate section and will be selected as leader of the recruited party.

A special to the Omaha Bee shows that a number of lives were lost in Nebraska during the late blizzard. The wife of Milton Cummings, a farmer near Rushville; Eddie Chester, Steven St. Peters and the 14 year old Kearney boy were found frozen to death in a corn field. L. E. Eisen, of Chadron, is supposed to be buried under the snow.

M. Jules Ferry, the new chairman of the senate tariff committee, has said that the protection spirit in the United States had advanced the cause of protection in France. The temper of the chamber and senate is more in favor of protection at the present time than it was in 1889, when the existing tariff was adopted.

The glass of the White house is very fine, and it is a credit to it for the reason which are used at the state dinners. A great deal of the glass was manufactured in this country, and a New York firm made fifty dozen pieces at one time a few years ago. These were ordered early during Cleveland's term, and some of the articles have an American eagle cut upon them.

The ratification of the bargains made with the Sac and Fox, and the Iowa Indians does not give the right of settlement on their lands until proclamation is made by the president. This will not be done until the Indians have selected their lands in severity, which will take several months. All who go there will be driven out, and such as stay will be "sooner" under the law and can never acquire title.

A table giving the range of prices for the bonds of foreign governments, in the London markets during 1890, shows that the lowest prices for the United States four per cent. was 123 1/2 while the highest quotations for the four per cent. gold bonds of Austria-Hungary was 96. Italian five per cent. never went above 97 1/2 or Spanish five per cent. over 79. Neither France, Germany nor even Great Britain can sell bonds at such prices as the United States can obtain at any time.

GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, February 11.

CATTLE—Shipping steers, \$3 65 to 5 00.

Cows and heifers, 2 00 to 3 40.

Calves, 1 00 to 2 00.

HOGS—Good to choice heavy, 3 00 to 3 45.

SHEEP—Good to choice heavy, 4 30 to 4 50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1 00 to 1 10.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 90 to 95.

CORN—No. 2, 47 to 48.

OATS—No. 2, 27 to 28.

FLOUR—Patents, per sack, 2 15 to 2 20.

HAY—Fancy prairie, 8 00 to 10 00.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 21 to 25.

CHEESE—Full cream, 12 to 14.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 17 to 18.

BACON—Ham, 12 50 to 13 00.

POULTRY—Broilers, 12 50 to 13 00.

Spring chickens, 17 to 20.

Turkeys, 10 to 15.

POTATOES—Home grown, 6 to 8.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers, 3 75 to 5 15.

HOGS—Mixed, 3 40 to 3 55.

SHEEP—Natives, 4 00 to 4 75.

FLAUB—Winter wheat, per bu, 1 40 to 1 50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 94 to 95.

CORN—No. 2, 45 to 46.

OATS—No. 2, 27 to 28.

FLAUB—Fancy creamery, 22 to 25.

EGGS—Fresh, 17 to 18.

POULTRY—

"I wonder what Dr. Smith is looking at him about?" "Why, I can tell you, he said his trade is almost ruined, that he'll hardly have a patient in the winter months, after a while, all on account of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Little Nellie: Mamma, I know what makes the snow and snow. Mamma: What, darling? Little Nellie: It's the people up in heaven sweeping off their sidewalk.

Salvation Oil has the enviable distinction of being a synonym for cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout and kindred affections, such as sciatica, ticdouloureux, etc. It is growing more popular daily. The people believe in it and will have it. 25 cts.

Now is the time to pack away in cotton wool the Christmas presents that you do not like to give away next year to somebody that you do not love.

"I have been occasionally troubled with Coughs, and in each case have used Brown's Bronchial Troches, which have never failed, and I must say they are second to none in the world.—Felix A. May, Cashier, St. Paul, Minn."

Fore-handed: "But, Carl, you don't kiss me any more?" "How unreasonable! Did I not send you a thousand kisses in my very last letter."

Garfield Tea is Guaranteed. If not satisfactory return package and get money back. Cures sick headache.

"I have always been in favor of the advancement of youth!" exclaimed old Hardcase, propelling his would-be son-in-law into the street.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength. Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion; it is as palatable as milk and easily digested. Delicate people improve rapidly with its use. For Consumption, Throat affections, and Bronchitis it is unequalled. Dr. Thos. Price, Ala., says: "I used Scott's Emulsion on a child eight months old; he gained four pounds in a month."

The pugilists who square up every round solve a problem that has been puzzling scientists for long.

To be Robbed of Health.

By a potential climate, by a vocation entailing constant exposure, physical overwork or sedentary drudgery at the desk, is a hard lot. Yet many persons originally possessed of a fair constitution suffer this deprivation before the meridian of life is passed. To any and all subject to conditions inimical to health, no power or no aggressive preservative of the greatest of earthly blessings can be recommended than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures the system to climatic change, physical fatigue and mental exhaustion. It eradicates dyspepsia, the bane of sedentary brain workers, restores and restores regularity of the bowels and liver, when disordered from any cause, annihilates fever and ague and prevents it, checks the growth of a tendency to rheumatism and bladder and uterine ailments. To be convinced of the truth of these statements, it is only necessary to give this sterling preparation an impartial trial.

There are some people in this world that wouldn't be satisfied if they were perfectly contented.

There is nothing (unless it be the sewing machine) that has lightened woman's labor as much as Dobbins' Electric Soap, constantly sold since 1894. All grocers have it. Have you made its acquaintance? Try it.

Only one theatrical combination carries safe laughers. No combination is safe with them.

The man who teaches people to wait is well up in society circles.

The production of lymph doesn't appear to be equal to the consumption.

When small people fall in love they increase their sighs.

The strangest thing about a "crank" is that he can't be turned.

"Well, that's the first break I ever made," remarked a bright young chick as she shell garted.

Ats, Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. in 6 bottles.

Bank failures in the Mississippi Valley may always be counted on when there is a great flood in the river.

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We can cordially recommend the seed house of H. W. Buckbee, of Rockford, Ill. High grade, first class, Western grown seeds have been supplied by him for past 15 years. All who buy his seed are pleased with results. To those who have not tried his seed we advise you to get your supply of him this year. Catalogue on application.

Deadheading is about done away with among express companies. They won't press an opinion unless they are paid for it.

The farmer never likes to have a Prohibitionist cross his meadows; he has a predilection for putting down bars.

Doubtless when they speak of warring "elements" they mean when the winds have come to blows.

Bohr (the author): Wait a minute, and I'll show you the proofs of my novel. Gore: No, no, I don't want any proofs. Your word is enough.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

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S. S. S. gives strength, health and vigor to weak and delicate children.

About three years ago my little boy three years old was confined to his bed with what the doctors pronounced inflammatory rheumatism in his left leg. He complained of severe pains all the time, extending to his hips. I tried several remedies but they did him no good. A neighbor whose little son had been afflicted the same way, recommended S. S. S. After taking two bottles my little boy was completely cured, and has been walking one and a quarter miles to school every day since. I keep S. S. S. in my house all the time, and would not be without it. S. J. CHESNEY, Easton, Ga.

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